

Advisor Farooq inaugurates 56th Junior Artistic, 26th Rhythmic National Championship



Girls Gymnasts performing and Advisor Farooq Khan speaking during opening ceremony of 56th Junior Artistic and 26th Rhythmic National Championship at Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, on Monday inaugurated the 56th Junior Artistic and 26th Rhythmic National Championship at M A stadium, Jammu.

The National Championship, first of its kind in the Union Territory, is being organized by Gymnastics Association of Jammu and Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council.

Around 600 players, officials and coaches from 27 states of the country are taking part in this five day national championship. Member Parliament, Jugal Kishore Sharma and Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chander Mohan Gupta were the guests of honour on the occasion.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul; Chairman organizing Committee, Rajesh Gupta; President Gymnastics Association J&K, Engineer Kiran Wattal; President Gymnastics Federation of India, Sudhir Mittal and Presidents and General Secretaries of different associations were present on the occasion.

Advisor Farooq Khan said that it is proud moment for Jammu and Kashmir to host National Championship of this magnitude in Jammu. This will further help in promoting sports culture in JKUT besides providing perfect platform to the players here to further hone up their talent, he added.

Advisor appealed all the participating players to be ambassadors of peace and prosperity prevailing in this part of the country to their home states. Farooq Khan said that such events will help the players to upgrade their sports skills for Olympics to win more and more medals for the UT.

Brilliant show by J&K blind cricketers in Nagesh Trophy



Winner J&K team posing for a photograph.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The blind cricket team of Cricket Association for Blind Jammu and

Kashmir made us feel proud when they finished second top in the group winning four out of five matches in

the Nagesh Trophy National Twenty20 Cricket Tournament played at Delhi. In their fifth and last game of the group on Monday, J&K registered a convincing victory over resourceful Chandigarh. Chasing a target of 143 runs, it took J&K just 10 overs to defeat the opponent thus made it a fourth win. Mohd Azeem played a key role in the fourth win for J&K with his knock of 36-ball 98. Azeem played brilliant cricket throughout the tournament and got four man of the matches awards.

Ravindra scores hole-in-one at JTGC



Dr Ravindra Dhar after scoring hole-in-one during golf event.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr Ravindra Dhar, an ace golfer from Jammu, on Monday scored a hole-in-one at Hole 13 at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC), Sidhra here thus became 8th golfer to achieve this distinction. Dr Ravindra Dhar made this achievement in presence co-golfers, BB Sharma, Ravinder Singh and Shafat Sultan while playing with him in a four ball. Expressing deep joy and pleasure, Secretary, JTGC, Manav Gupta on behalf of the Management of JTGC and its dignified members congratulated Dr. Ravindra Dhar for the achievement and wished him good health and success for future.

ADGP Armed J&K conducts Darbar of IRP-7th Bn, donates blood in camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani on Monday conducted Darbar of IRP-7th Bn. at Amb Gharota Jammu. The Darbar was aimed to take the stock of the functioning and welfare of Jawans of the Unit.



ADGP Armed J&K, SJM Gillani addressing personnel during a Darbar.

All the norms of social distancing and COVID appropriate behaviors were followed by all the officers and Jawans during the Darbar. On his arrival at Bn. Hqr. Amb Gharota, S.J.M Gillani ADGP Armed was accorded a warm welcome by the Unit administration.

The Unit Commandant M.S Chauhan SSP joined by Dy. Commandant Kulwant Singh and Adjutant Farooq Qaiser presented bouquet to the ADGP and his Staff Officer Mahmood Ahmad SSP. Thereafter the ADGP inaugurated a blood donation

camp organized by IRP-7th Bn in collaboration with Sub-District Hospital Kot-Balwal. Gillani was the first to donate blood in the said camp. A number of Police officers and officials of the Unit including Dy. Commandant of the Unit Kulwant Singh donated blood on the occasion.

The ADGP was accompanied by his Staff Officer Mahmood Ahmad, SSP APCR Jammu Shahzad Salaria, DDP APHQ Mohammad Shafi Rather, Private Secretary to ADGP Armed J&K Syed Sajad Hussain, DySP (Pers.) APHQ Ab. Hamid Dar, PA to ADGP Armed J&K Ab Rashid and I/c R&D APHQ Krishan Saroop Rathore. While addressing the officers and Jawans on the occasion, the ADGP appreciated the efforts of officers and jawans of IRP-7th Bn. for performing their assigned duties excellently.

Inter-zone DYSS sports meet of Udhampur begins



Carrom matches in progress at Udhampur.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Inter-zone district level competitions in boys and girls sections, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), started today at Subash Stadium, here.

Participants from six zones of the district are taking part in the disciplines of Wushu, Taekwondo, Chess and Carrom in all three age groups of under-14, under-17 and under-19, a handbook issued by the DYSS here today informed.

Among those who were present Som Dev Khajuria, Anita Goswami, Parshotam Kumar; Sanjeev Kumar, Jatin Sethi, Anupama Sharma, Anshu Khanna and Romesh Chander. Today's events conducted by the technical panel including Khajuria, Rajesh Sharma, Chander Kiran, Sunil Dutt Khajuria, Raman Gupta, Ved Parkash, Rishi Kumar Sharma, Ravi Kumar, Nitin Rathore, Ankush Singh, Aruna Jamwal, Ishang Bhandral, Ashok Kumar and Sudesh Kumar.

Gill inaugurates Cricket coaching camp for Doda girls



Member Indian Cricketers Association, Rajesh Gill inaugurating the coaching camp.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former Ranji cricketer, Rajesh Gill on Monday opened the 10-day talent search cum basic cricket coaching camp for girls at Green Model Higher Secondary School, Doda.

Member Indian Cricketers Association and Apex Council member of J&K Cricket Association (JKCA), Gill shall also be imparting tips to young cricket enthusiasts of the school. In total, 25 girls

residing in Doda and its adjoining areas shall be part of the camp. The coordinators of the Camp are Saleem Ur Rehman (BCCI Level-1 Coach) and Bharat Bhushan. The camp is supported by OP Chandail, chairman of the Green Model HSS Doda and Sunil Kumar.

GDC Neeli Nallah holds COVID-19 testing camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur holds COVID-19 testing camp in the College premises on Monday in collaboration with Health Department, Udhampur. The medical team comprises of Dr. Gazala and Usha (Lab. Technician). The whole camp was held under the guidance of worthy Principal Dr. SatinderKaur.



Health employees carrying out COVID test of students.

GDC R S Pura holds workshop on basic techniques of Kho-Kho



Kho-kho players posing with faculty members and Resource Person, Palwinder Singh.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
R S PURA: In order to build skills among students, Department of Physical Education and Sports of Government Degree College (GDC) R S Pura under the aegis of IQAC conducted a one-day workshop on basic techniques of Kho-Kho game.

On the occasion, Palwinder Singh, an International Kho-Kho player (Gold Medalist Indian test matches) was the Resource Person. He delivered a lecture on various techniques of Kho-Kho. In addition, he gave a practical session on Kho-Kho techniques and shaved insight on the game.

More than 50 students joined the workshop and also attentively participated in the workshop and also learned skills of the game. This workshop was organized by Kajal Premi (Physical Director) who was the Organizing Secretary of the event. She conducted workshop under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Sunil Uppal and college staff was also present. Prof Uppal appreciated the efforts of the Department and encouraged the students to participate in such events with same zeal and enthusiasm volunteers in future also.

Star Club defeats Poonch Thunder by 30 runs in PCL

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Star Club Surankote defeated Poonch Thunder by 30 runs in the ongoing Poonch Cricket League (PCL) T-20 Cricket Tournament.

Earlier batting first after winning the toss, Star Club scored 183 runs for the loss of five wickets. Adil Gangoli scored a fiery knock of 72 runs off 38 balls while Sahil Sharma scored 62 runs off 42 balls. For Poonch Thunder, Umar took two wickets.



Vice President Pritam Trust, Er. Rydham Singh presenting Man of the Match award to a player.

J&K Women's Football team leaves for Kerala



J&K Women Football team posing with officials.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A contingent of 23, including 20 women football players of J&K on Monday left for participation in the leave left for Kerala to compete in the 26th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2021 scheduled to be held at Kozhikode from November 29 to December 3.

The team was accompanied by three officials including Alka Naseer (Manager), Masood Maqbool (coach) and Ritasha (Physio).